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SOON TO UNVEIL EZRA STATUE

Confederate Camps Invited to Attend Ceremony at V. M. I. on June 19.

A concerted effort is being made by all connected with the Virginia Military Institute to have the various camps of United Confederate Veterans at the section around Lexington attend the unveiling of the statue of General E. M. Pickens, which will be held at the institute on June 19. The committee on arrangements, composed of General E. W. Nichols, General Charles J. Anderson and Colonel Joseph Hutton, has issued informal invitations to the various camps, asking them to attend the unveiling of the statue of General E. M. Pickens, which will be held at the institute on June 19. The committee on arrangements, composed of General E. W. Nichols, General Charles J. Anderson and Colonel Joseph Hutton, has issued informal invitations to the various camps, asking them to attend the unveiling of the statue of General E. M. Pickens, which will be held at the institute on June 19.

The Norfolk and Western Railway will run a special train out of Norfolk to Lexington on the morning of June 19, returning the same night after the unveiling ceremony. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway has offered reduced rates for the round trip from Lynchburg, but will not run a special train as its regular passenger service includes a train which leaves Lynchburg early in the morning and returns from Lexington about 9 o'clock in the evening.

Indications are that a large crowd will take advantage of the special rates to be present when the statue of the famous Confederate is formally unveiled and presented to the Virginia Military Institute.

GAMBLER IN PARK

Five White Men Fined \$5 Each in Police Court.

High Collier, Aubrey Davenport, Grant Lowry, Robert Lowry and William Haverstick, all white, were each fined \$5 and costs yesterday morning in police court for gaming, conduct and shooting craps Sunday in Jefferson Park.

H. Lachner, who hit William Faulkner, scored the 7-2 in the 12th round Saturday night, was fined \$5 and costs.

Jarvis Gatta was placed under \$200 bond for twelve months for stealing 19 from John G. Ellis.

Lewis Reed, colored, was fined \$10 and costs for maintaining an objectionable residence at 215 South Second street.

H. H. Key, colored, was arraigned on the same charge, but was dismissed, while he was fined \$5 and costs for assaulting William Miller. The latter was fined \$5 for assaulting and threatening to shoot Key.

Richard Link and Arthur Clark, both colored, were fined \$5 and costs for refusing to move when ordered to do so by officers.

AMONG THE SPEEDERS

Young Paschal Acquitted and Second Warrent Is Served Out.

J. B. Paschal, a student at the Virginia Military Institute, was acquitted by Magistrate Smith at the county courthouse yesterday morning of the charge of speeding his automobile on the city street. A second warrent for arresting the limit was issued against him, on which he will be arraigned next Monday.

At the instance of Mr. Williams a warrent was issued some time ago against the Paschal chauffeur, but when it came to court Mr. Williams said the man driving the car when he saw it was while J. B. Paschal said that none but the chauffeur was in the car and that he was not the driver. The warrent will appear at a future date when the case comes up.

DETECTIVE SIDEWALKS CAUSE SUITS AGAINST THE CITY

Because several damage suits have lately been filed against the city on account of defects in sidewalks, orders were issued by Chief of Police Weger yesterday afternoon to have the police department carefully examine the sidewalks and make repairs where necessary. The suits have been filed because of the defective condition of the sidewalks.

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ATKINSON GETS LYRIC CONTRACT

Work on New Theatre at Broad and Ninth Will Begin This Week.

HOME OF BIG VAUDEVILLE

Keith Circuit Will Extend to Richmond After November 1.

Contract for the erection of the Lyric Theatre at Broad and Ninth Streets was awarded yesterday to J. W. Atkinson & Co., who are to complete it by November 1. Plans will be filed within the next few days with the city engineer. The theatre will be the work of raising the Park Hotel and two adjoining buildings will be built. The contract carries a penalty and bonus provision, but as the Atkinson firm built the Bijou and other theatres for the Wells Company, the city is familiar with all construction details, which means that the house will be ready to open the season by the end of October.

The Lyric will occupy a rather unique position in the theatrical life of the city, for it will put on "big time" vaudeville, the seat prices ranging from 75 cents down. It will be a sort of the Keith Circuit. It will put on bigger attractions than the Colonial and Empire, leaving the Bijou for musical comedies and melodramas, while the Academy will continue along in the regular field. With the Lyric in full swing every line of amusement will be afforded the people of Richmond.

Seats for 1,520 Persons. In the orchestra and balcony and balcony annex there will be seats for 1,520 persons. There will not be any gallery. The idea of high-climbing has been largely abandoned in the Lyric. The theatre will be a thing that is new will be included in the general interior arrangements. The Lyric will face on Broad Street, but will not run down with Ninth Street.

On either side of the main entrance there will be two stores, but this plan will not detract from the appearance of the house. Then on the Ninth Street side, there will be seven small stores, extending from Broad to Capitol, which street the theatre proper will extend. The Capitol Street side will be reserved for the general surroundings, and in a way will be almost as attractive as the front. There is ample lobby space; brick steel and reinforced concrete will be the construction material, the entire structure being built on a foundation of concrete. The interior decoration of the Empire, which was so freely admired, will be excelled in the Lyric, which gives some idea of the care to be taken by the builders.

Part of Keith Circuit. The Lyric will be owned and operated by the W. M. A. Company, its corporation name. Jake Wells is president, Walter Vincent, vice-president, and Otto Wells, secretary and treasurer. E. F. Ahee and W. Greener Neal are the other members of the company.

Jake Wells said yesterday that every effort would be made to have the house open by November 1. "The Lyric will be part of the regular Keith circuit," said Mr. Wells, "and a part of the system which includes the Mary Anderson Theatre in Louisville, the Forsyth in Atlanta; the New Chase in Washington; the Colonial in Norfolk; the Lyric in Birmingham; the Orpheum in New Orleans; the Orpheum in Memphis, and other theatres of like standard. The vaudeville house is now operating in Richmond have provided ample amusement for the price, but it is our desire to provide the best within vaudeville reach. Conditions here have changed within the past few years, and an amuseur should be able to make and hold a place in popular favor."

MONTAGUE AT HANOVER

Discusses National Politics in Fifteen-Minute Address.

Former Governor A. J. Montague attended Hanover court yesterday, making with the citizens during the forenoon. In response to personal requests he made an impromptu address of about fifteen minutes, at the expiration of which time he left to catch the train for Richmond.

Mr. Montague did not speak of himself in any way, and alluded in pleasant terms to his friends here. He made a summary of existing political conditions throughout the country, and especially of the conditions obtaining in the Republican party. He mentioned the recent election between the group led by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft, respectively, and suggested the hope of a better triumph over Mr. Taft in the party in its nomination and in its promulgation of policies. His address was purely impromptu and unpremeditated in its nature, and was applauded when concluded.

Mr. Montague was introduced by Mr. Gray, a member of the General Assembly.

Miss Slater Gets Damages.

Judgment was entered yesterday in the Law and Equity Court in the case of Julia Slater against Thalhimer Brothers in the sum of \$250.

Miss Slater sued for \$250, alleging that on December 1st last, while shopping in the Thalhimer store, she had been accused of shoplifting and detained some time and searched.

Henry R. Dillon to Lecture. The Richmond Architects' Association has issued invitations to an illustrated lecture on "Low Pressure Heating Boilers" by Henry R. Dillon, of the American Radiator Company, in the palm court of the Jefferson Hotel on May 28 at 8 o'clock.

Building Permits. Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows: To erect three detached brick dwellings on the west side of Floyd Avenue between Allen and Park Streets, to cost \$12,000.

To erect three two-story brick tenements, six dwellings, on the east side of Robinson Street between Main and Cary Streets, to cost \$25,000.

Murphy's Hotel (Inc.) to repair Broad Street Annex, installing new freight elevator, to cost \$25,000.

Judgment Entered. Judgment was entered yesterday in the Law and Equity Court by Judge Weger against the McClure-Davenport-Taylor Company for \$100.

Suit Against Coal Company. Suit was instituted yesterday in the Law and Equity Court by the Hudson Transfer Company against the Brothers Valley Coal Company for \$2,000.

Marriage License. A marriage license was issued yesterday in the office of the clerk of the Hustings Court to Nathaniel Wells, a merchant at James City county, and Sarah Ellen Haywood, of this city.

Miss Wilson to Get Diploma. Among the graduates of the Virginia Military Institute, Miss Elizabeth Nichols Wilson, of Richmond, there are thirty-seven members of the class.

Student Says He Was Robbed. J. P. Stuart, a student at the Richmond College, yesterday reported to the police that he had been robbed of his money and a valuable silver ring stolen.

STUART TO LEAVE HERE THURSDAY

Goes to Wytheville to Recuperate at Home of Judge Campbell.

WON'T ATTEND CONVENTION

Dr. Johnston Gives Gratifying Report as to Patient's Condition.

Along with the announcement by Dr. George Ben Johnston last night that Henry C. Stuart will not attend the State Democratic Convention in Norfolk, the gratifying statement was made that Mr. Stuart will leave the hospital this morning for Wytheville, where he will recuperate at the home of his brother-in-law, Judge A. A. Campbell, in Wytheville, where he will speedily regain his strength. Requests came from so many parts of Virginia for information as to whether or not Mr. Stuart would attend the convention that Dr. Johnston felt called upon to explain that he would not.

It is believed that Mr. Stuart will be able to resume part of his business duties in sixty days, though he will hardly be restored to his usual vigor until the strength he has been losing is regained. He will be away from business, however, and worries at Wytheville, and his physicians strongly advised him to go there this week.

Friends of Mr. Stuart who have seen him within the past few days state that he is deeply grateful to the friends who have been so generous in their expressions of sympathy and that he has expressed the earnest hope that he would soon be himself again. He has not discussed politics or business, but while he has been in the hospital, those most closely associated with him have received stronger assurances that his candidacy for the governorship has not suffered during his illness.

Dr. Johnston's Statement. In announcing that Mr. Stuart would not attend the State convention Dr. Johnston said:

"Mr. Stuart is just emerging from a long and serious illness. The operation performed on him for the removal of gallstones was necessarily a grave operation. His convalescence has been long and tedious. There were times when his friends felt apprehensive about him, but at no time were his doctors alarmed. They felt all along that his recovery was certain. We could have wished that his convalescence might have been less tempestuous, however."

"Mr. Stuart is now entirely free from any organic disease, his wound has healed, he is gaining his appetite and strength, and he is ready to leave the hospital for the home of his brother-in-law, Judge A. A. Campbell, in Wytheville, where he goes to recuperate. We have preferred to send him there in order that he may not be harassed with business affairs, and that he may be able to resume his duties in a more comfortable manner. Mr. Stuart has fully recovered from the operation, and nothing remains but to restore him to strength."

"In ten days he should be able to resume some of his duties, though it is quite possible that he may not be fully restored to his usual vigorous strength till the fall."

SOCIETY CIRCUS LIKE REAL THING

Professionals and Amateurs to Show in Big White Tent for Pine Camp Charity.

The extraordinary patronage usually bestowed on circus exhibitions when they visit this city indicates a wise selection by the committee which has in mind the financial interests of Pine Camp when it decided on a "Society Circus" as a benefit attraction for that worthy charity.

The affair, which will be largely a travesty on the old-fashioned country circus, supplemented by a number of professional acts, should prove especially appealing. However, not in any sense must the Society Circus be regarded as a trifling entertainment. The big tent will have a seating capacity of over 2,000 people. The side show tent can accommodate all who attend the principal show, and the entire affair will provide ample room for the regular professional performers and for the 100 amateurs, who will really be the star performers.

Fancy stall, lawyers, physicians, bankers and merchants capering as cowboys, clowns, barkers and bareback riders. Every day is furnishing its quota, and for peanut and lemonade vendors members of the younger set have volunteered their services.

Three performances will be given commencing Tuesday night next, followed by a matinee and evening performance on Wednesday.

Consider Hospital Offer. The subcommittee from the Council Committee on Finance and Relief of the Poor, which have had under consideration the offer of the Thalhimer Brothers to the city under certain conditions, will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Committee on Streets has also been called into session to check this afternoon for an inspection trip.

The Committee on Finance and the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

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CRUMP REFUSES TO ISSUE INJUNCTION

Scott's Effort to Hold Up Election Blocked in Law and Equity Court.

Holding that the judicial department of the State government cannot interfere with the process of legislation or constitution making, Judge Beverly T. Crump, of the Law and Equity Court, yesterday handed down a written opinion denying the petition of James A. Scott, of Lynchburg, for an injunction restraining the Secretary of the Commonwealth from taking the usual preliminary steps to cause an election to be held on the amendments resubmitted to the people by the General Assembly of 1912, the purposes of which are to allow city treasurers and city commissioners of the revenue to succeed themselves indefinitely. These two amendments were submitted together as one proposition to the people in 1911, and defeated, and the last General Assembly resubmitted them separately, to be voted on this fall. The purposes of the present amendments are to remove the constitutional restrictions which permit city treasurers to hold office for terms and city commissioners of the revenue, when elected by the people, but one term.

Based on Two Grounds. The decision of Judge Crump is based upon two main grounds: (a) the amendments are not authorized to interfere with the process of legislation; (b) courts of equity will, in exceptional cases only, interfere with the holding of an election. The history of the amendments is fully covered in the first part of the opinion. Judge Crump is of the opinion, based upon the constitutionality of the act of the General Assembly of 1912 in resubmitting the amendments, as he considers that itself would be an unwarranted interference with the legislative process.

Hold that until the vote of the people is had on a constitutional amendment it is still in process of enactment, Judge Crump points out that in submitting a constitutional amendment to popular vote the General Assembly is not establishing the highest law for the people, an action in which the people must act conjointly. "Until the result of their joint action is ascertained, no amendment is finally refused or adopted."

The chief ground upon which the decision was rendered is:

"I do not think that a court of equity or any tribunal of the judicial department of government is authorized to interfere with the process of legislation. After legislation has been completed and its validity is questioned, the duty of the court is to pass upon its constitutionality wherever the rights of parties litigant depend upon the question. If a bill is passed by both houses of the General Assembly and is about to be transmitted to the Governor for his veto or signature, it is very clear that the judicial department of the government is not authorized to interfere with the transmission of the bill to the Governor on the ground that it was unconstitutional, as such a proceeding would manifestly be an unwarranted interference by the courts with the legislative process of the legislative department. So in the case of the amending of the Constitution is the making of a permanent law for the people of the State, by which they are to be governed in the future, and the courts cannot interfere to stop any of the proceedings while this permanent law is in process of being enacted. The amendment is not adopted, of course no question will ever come before the court. If upon completion of the proceedings the validity of the amendment is assailed on the ground that the several provisions of the Constitution have not been complied with, then the court can pass upon the validity of the amendment. The judicial department has the power, and it is its duty, to pass upon the validity of a constitutional enactment when put in force, as well as upon the validity of an act of the Legislature regularly passed and put in effect."

Holding of Elections. The second ground concerns the jurisdiction of an equity court with reference to preventing an election, which would prevent the election or that it would have no effect at all. In some cases equity courts have enjoined the holding of an election in which the property of the plaintiff were in danger, but that cannot be said to be the case here," Judge Crump says further on this point:

"I think it would be extending the power of the process of injunction too far to interfere in a case of this character to prevent an election, which is popular will by an election ordered to be held under the general election laws of the State. The court cannot say in advance in this case that the property rights of the plaintiff are affected, nor can it say in advance what might be the result of the adoption of the amendments in general, for the election might result in favor of those voting against adoption. As the matter now stands, the election about to be held will be held under the general election laws of the State, with reference to a political question or matter of public policy, with which the judiciary, and particularly a court of equity, cannot interfere."

A decree may be entered denying the injunction and sustaining the demand for the bill, the court therefore holds.

Robbed of \$100. C. D. Jones, of Beaver Dam, Va., yesterday reported to the police that he had been robbed of a wallet containing \$100 in currency.

NURSES HIDDEN BEHIND ROSES

Stacks of Flowers Carried to Stage for Virginia Hospital Graduates.

Six graduates of the Virginia Hospital Training School—Misses Candace Beatrice Lawson, Stella Margarette Gilmer, Anne James Heister, Rebecca Sterrett, Marion Mayfield DeWitt and Marie Lishman—received their diplomas last night, and were declared graduate nurses after taking the simple, solemn oath administered by Dr. Stuart McGuire, president of the University College of Medicine, and receiving the hospital pins delivered by Dr. Blanton Hillsman, of the hospital staff.

The graduating address was delivered by Captain Jennings C. Wise, who chose as his subject "The Military Nurse: Her Origin and Her Work." After paying a tribute to the profession in general, Captain Wise went into a history of the military nurse, tracing her origin to the time of the ancients, and following her work through history of this and foreign countries. As examples, he held up Florence Nightingale and Clara Barton, telling more about what they did on the field of battle than most of those who heard him ever knew. Captain Wise concluded with a short description of modern hospital methods in the army, which, he said, went but to emphasize the great work of the woman nurse on the field.

All Take the Oath. Following Captain Wise, Dr. McGuire administered the oath, in which the graduates pledged after him a pledge to be honorable and upright in the practice of their profession; to follow out and amplify the teachings obtained in the hospital where they got their training. He then delivered the diplomas. Dr. Hillsman was introduced by Dr. Roster W. Miller, who presided, and handed each of the new nurses the Virginia Hospital pin—a Maltese cross bearing the name and motto of the hospital—which is worn by all graduates of the school.

Then, as the band played, the ushers came to the front and bore to the stage armful after armful of flowers to the graduates. It took more than fifteen minutes to get them all on the stage, and when they were finally carried up one hardly could see the white caps above the huge bank of roses and carnations that had been heaped before them.

Dr. McSparran pronounced the benediction, and the assemblage, which nearly filled the auditorium of the John Marshall High School, adjourned to the Elks' Home, where the annual german was held.

University College Finals. The class exercises of the University College of Medicine will be held in the Elks' Home to-night at 8:15 o'clock. That there will be one feature of the program entirely different from anything ever planned by the graduating class of the school, is accepted by those in touch with affairs of the class, though as a matter of fact, they all deny any knowledge of the event. The "stunt," whatever it is, remains a profound mystery, and members of the faculty are waiting the time for its springing with bated breath. Following the class exercises, a reception will be given by Dr. Robert C. Bryan to the trustees, members of the graduating class and the faculty at the Westmoreland Club.

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PLAYGROUNDS TO OPEN ON JUNE 17

Committee Trying to Do Best It Can With Funds Available This Year.

A subcommittee of the Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings last night perfected plans for opening the various public playgrounds in Richmond on June 17, two days after the closing of the public schools. Most of the directors employed last year will be retained. Roland Haynes, field secretary of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, but with the committee, making a number of suggestions for an enlargement of the playground work here. The committee did not think it was practicable, because of lack of funds, to act at this time on a suggestion of Mr. Haynes that some central point be selected for the development of a fully equipped and model playground, to be conducted by trained leaders, to serve not only as a recreation center, but as an object lesson to the city in the hope of extending the work by establishing other such well equipped grounds from year to year. Mr. Haynes expressed his appreciation of the work of the committee and his approval of the evident effort being made to do the best possible with the funds available.

The committee reserved funds to open a playground on the Ford Hotel lot when the old building shall have been removed. Meanwhile play spaces will be opened for small children in the yards of six public school buildings and at other points. Last year, Athletic fields for larger children, provided by the city at William Byrd Park, on Oakwood Avenue and in South Richmond, and the city park in caring for the grounds of the Christ Church and St. Andrew's Associations.

WAITED TWO YEARS

Then Jenkins Gets Evidence Enough to

After waiting patiently two years for evidence, William Jenkins yesterday morning obtained a grand jury warrant for the premissa of Warren Johnson, a white farmer living about four miles below the city. He found, as he had suspected, a glow with his double and sister, which had been missed on long ago. Though a little worn by two years use, the implements were immediately identified by Jenkins.

Johnson was arrested and carried at once to the county courthouse, where he obtained a preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon. He will be tried before Magistrate Smith this morning.

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